

# FIX N' FAX

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## MINUTE MAN FLAG

The big news of course is that we now have that long and sometimes impatiently awaited Minute Man Flag. For those who were on leave or whose work situation did not permit attendance at the ceremony, I wish to advise that the fine cooperation of Center Personnel and the appearance of the charming Mrs. U. S. Savings Bond made for an excellent and enjoyable program, which was further enhanced by the raising of a Flag of The United States that had once flown over our National Capitol. The U. S. Flag was the gift of Congressman Van Deerlin. As I have stated, obtaining the Minute Man Flag is certainly a very significant accomplishment on the part of the Center, which incidentally was the subject of a fine letter of congratulations from the Honorable Paul E. Fay Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy. Secretary Fay's letter, which is most appreciated, is quoted in its entire text as follows:

"Dear Captain Cassidy:

I have noted that Mr. William C. Eller, the Southern California State Director of the Treasury Department's Savings Bond Division, will present the Treasury Department's Minute Man Flag to your command on 24 November 1964. The meritorious achievement by the Navy Public Works Center, San Diego, in winning this highest award for participating in the Payroll Savings Plan reflects the command's keen interest in employee welfare and the good citizenship of its personnel.

The importance of the Savings Bond Program in helping to strengthen and stabilize the national economy, while at the same time enabling Savings Bond owners to accumulate secure cash reserves for future personal needs, is well established. The Navy is proud of its record in supporting this program and particularly proud of the Navy Public Works Center, San Diego, for achieving over 90 per cent participation of its civilian employees in the Payroll Savings Plan.

As much as I would like to be present at the presentation of your Minute Man Flag on 24 November, I regret that my schedule will not allow it. I take this means of expressing to you and to all personnel in your command my heartiest congratulations for attainment of the highest standard of excellence in the Savings Bond Program.

Sincerely,

/s/ PAUL E. FAY, Jr.  
Under Secretary of the Navy"

## UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES DRIVE

Mr. Weaver is feeling more relaxed since the Center's drive to meet its United Community Services goal has been met. He does acknowledge having some bad moments or misgivings during the drive and admits that if it were not for the unselfish assistance and tireless efforts of his co-workers he probably would have had a goal topper pennant available for mothballing. Mr. Weaver pays special tribute to Mrs. Sandra Thornton, Mrs. Helen Law and Mr. Hershel Hodges, who were most instrumental in putting the drive over the top.

## LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

This edition of Fix N' Fax finds us with some very laudatory remarks occasioned by our on-the-job performance. These remarks are quoted in their full text, since it's good to learn that people do appreciate our services.

"From: Commanding Officer, USS SKAGIT (AKA 105)  
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Public Works Center, San Diego  
Subj: Letter of appreciation

1. Our deepest thanks go to you and your organization for your services in assisting the welcome home of the USS MONTICELLO (LSD 35) and the USS ELDORADO (AGC 11) upon their return from the Western Pacific.
2. Your cooperation was noteworthy and your invaluable assistance made the day an unqualified success. Thank you.

/s/ W. M. McCULLEY"

"From: Industrial Manager, USN, San Diego  
To: Commanding Officer, U. S. Navy Public Works Center, San Diego  
Subj: Mr. William E. Jensen; commendation of

1. Mr. William Jensen was assigned as welder at the Fleet Anti-Air Warfare Training Center in June 1964. He has been working in conjunction with electronics installation work under direction of this office. Mr. Jensen has proven to be a very satisfactory worker. His outstanding ability and conscientious attitude combine to make him a most valuable man on the job. He has been highly praised by both contractors and activity personnel for his willingness to undertake any difficult assignment and produce a high quality product in a short time. It is a pleasure to commend Mr. Jensen on his excellent performance.

/s/ R. J. MICHAELS  
By direction"  
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"From: Head of P.V.C Housing Department  
To: Head P.V.C Maintenance Department

Subj: Commendation; notice of

1. This afternoon, RADM H. S. MONROE, COMPHETRAPAC, called this office to express his appreciation for the work performed by our maintenance people in his quarters at the Naval Amphibious Base. He expressed his pleasure with the flag pole, screen doors and the work inside the quarters and requested that I pass along a "Well Done" to the people responsible for the work.

2. I wish to add to the Admiral's comments the appreciation of this office for the prompt response with which the jobs were handled and also to add a special kind word for apparently causing a minimum of disturbance to the household in accomplishing these tasks.

/s/ A. R. REISWEGER"

#### CHRISTMAS PROJECT

We feel that our program of helping the handicapped children at the Sunshine School last Christmas was so well received that it should be repeated this year. A memorandum has been issued setting forth the means under which signatures will be affixed to a common purpose greeting card, and the money normally expended for cards and stamps, exchanged with fellow workers, deposited to a project to procure needed special purpose equipment for the school. Last year \$606.00 was collected and turned over to this San Diego City School, which has the goal of preparing physically handicapped children, i.e. those suffering from cerebral palsy, post polio, muscular dystrophy, spinabifida, congenital deformities, and a variety of other diseases, for return to their neighborhood school.

  
J. J. CASSIDY  
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Commanding Officer  
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